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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L SONGKHLA 019

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS TH

SUBJ: PATTANI MOB KILLS RTA OFFICER

REF: SONGKHLA 012

1. MUSLIM MOB BEAT TO DEATH RTA OFFICER JANUARY 20 AT
MOSQUE IN PATTANI WHERE SEVERAL THOUSAND MUSLIMS HAVE BEEN
DEMONSTRATING FOR OVER ONE MONTH. STORIES VARY ON CAUSE
OF ATTACK. RTA OFFICER STRUCK SEVERAL MUSLIMS WITH HIS
CAR TO PROVOKE INCIDENT, BUT UNCERTAIN WHETHER ACCIDENTALLY
OR PURPOSELY (AS MUSLIMS CLAIM). ANOTHER STORY HAS RTA

OFFICER AS DRUNK WHILE DRIVING, BUT ALL THESE STORIES DIFFICULT
TO SUBSTANTIATE.

2. RALLY WHICH WAS SHOWING SMALL SIGNS OF PETERING OUT,
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THUS GETS NEW BURST OF CONTROVERSY WHICH LIKELY TO PROLONG

DEMONSTRATION SOME TIME NOW. RECOMMEND AGAIN THAT ALL AMERICANS
STAY OUT OF AREA.
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